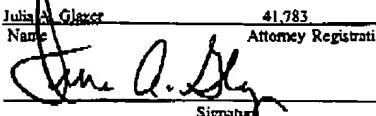


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") responsive to the final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated September 23, 2005. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 17 - 22 and 25 - 37. The Office Action indicates on page 2 that Claims 35 - 37 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.